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D. HEINEGÅRD *et al.*) Group Art Unit: 1644
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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for 3-month extension of time to respond to the Office
Action of April 23, 2002. A fee of \$460.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
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Respectfully submitted,

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